

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT OFF THE COAST OF BELGIUM

VILLA FLEES FROM ARMY OF CARRANZA AND HIDES

Both Sides Claim Victory When British and German Ships Fight Brief Duel

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 21.—An engagement took place off the Belgian coast between four British and three German destroyers. The vessels were hit. Four men in the British boats were wounded. The official account says: "When the British sighted the Germans they at once turned and ran for Zeebrugghe. They were chased by our destroyers. During the running fight two of the enemy's boats were hit."

The Austrians, northeast of Usciesko, on the Dniester, near the Bukovina border, were forced by the Russians to evacuate the Bridgehead fortifications. They succeeded in reaching the Austrian posts north of Czernowitz, according to an Austrian statement.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Mar. 21.—A German admiralty account says: "Off Flanders a fight successful for us took place, between three German torpedo boats and five British destroyers. The enemy broke off the engagement after receiving several hits and steamed out of sight at full speed."

REVOLUTIONISTS IN CHINA SUCCESSFUL

ADJOURNS WITHOUT NAMING CHAIRMAN

(By Associated Press.)
SHANGHAI, Mar. 21.—Revolutionists fired upon the steamship Tachuan, near Feng-Tu-Hsien. She was run on the rocks below Chung King, where the crew abandoned her to the robbers. In the province of She Chuen the revolutionists have attacked Peng Hsien.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Mar. 21.—The sub-committee on arrangements of the Republican party adjourned without electing a temporary chairman for the June convention. It will meet again about the middle of June.

EXTRACTING HIGH-GRADE ORE FOR SHIPMENT

The Lemaire mine at Greenah, near Austin, which opened up a shoot of high-grade ore some weeks since, has steadily improved with every shift of work done upon it. The ore, at first noted for its high silver content, has now added bonanza gold values to its worth and samples recently sent down to Henry Lemaire at Battle Mountain are well in the specimen class. The vein from which this ore is being extracted ranges at present from a few inches to nearly a foot in thickness and it was found by drifting from the 100-foot level. — Battle Mountain Scout.

PEOPLE VS. LEGISLATURE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—Rehearing of an appeal from the South Dakota supreme court's approval of the right of the legislature to pass the 1915 primary act and thereby repeal the people's primary law of 1911, adopted by the initiative process, was asked today of the supreme court. The application was taken under consideration.

MINING CORPORATIONS TO HAVE REHEARING

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—Rehearing of the income tax decision as it applies to mining corporations was asked today of the supreme court and taken under consideration.

BELMONT CO. SENDS BULLION FROM MILLS

The Tonopah Belmont Development company made two shipments of bullion yesterday from its reduction plants. The mill at Millers sent out 25 bars, weighing 45,032 ounces, and the Tonopah plant shipped 63 bars weighing 128,123 ounces. Hitherto the silver and gold values have been computed at 70 cents an ounce, but, in view of the appreciation in the price of silver, 75 cents an ounce is now a conservative estimate. On this basis the shipments from the two mills, aggregating 173,155 ounces, the product for the first half of March, aggregate in value \$128,866.25.

GERMANS REPULSE RUSSIANS NEAR RIGA

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Mar. 21.—The Germans have stormed the entire French fortified positions northeast of Avocourt. In addition to considerable sanguinary losses, the enemy lost 32 officers and more than 2,500 prisoners and much war material. Their positions were captured. There were attacks in which the enemy lost heavily. The Russians, extending their attacks south of the Riga and Dvina, west of Jacobstadt, were repulsed with sanguinary losses.

CORDON IS BEING DRAWN AROUND VILLA

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Mar. 21.—Villa has been forced into another battle with Carranza troops near Las Cruces, according to a wireless report to Columbus. Soldiers have been dispatched to Las Cruces to aid Carranza. Americans and Carranzistas are drawing a cordon around Villa, and within a few days, army officers believe it will be made known whether Villa will meet defeat in battle or will baffle his pursuers by escaping to the mountains.

RIOTERS IN IRELAND FIRE ON POLICE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 21.—Sinn Fein rioters fired on the police at night. Three policemen were wounded. This occurred at Tuillamore, Kings county, Ireland. The Post last week said that the situation in Ireland is serious on account of the Sinn Fein society. The police of Cork recently raided the homes of officials of the society and seized books. It was said that the society is campaigning against recruiting.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ENTER OLD PERSIAN CAPITAL

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 21.—A Teheran dispatch says Russians have entered Isfahan, the old capital of Persia. The army at Isfahan is evidently striking southward from the main Russian forces.

ATTACKS ARE RESUMED WESTWARD FROM MEUSE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Mar. 21.—West of the Meuse, the Germans have renewed attacks from Avocourt to Malancourt. The attacks were accompanied by throwing of flaming liquid by a detachment with special machines. Despite the heavy losses inflicted by the French, the enemy took possession, after hand to hand fighting, of part of the Malancourt wood.

BRISTOL MINES AGAIN IN THE PRODUCING CLASS

Word comes from Bristol to the effect that about 20 men are to be added to the working force at the Nevada Copper properties. The tramway was placed in commission again Thursday and ore is being brought to the Jackrabbit side of the mountain. Train service, it is understood, is to be restored over the Pioche Pacific today and from now on shipments of ore will be a regular thing. — Pioche Record.

FIVE OUNCES OF BUTTER WEEKLY IS ALLOWANCE

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Mar. 21.—New regulations under which each person in Berlin, on presentation of cards, will be permitted to purchase 135 grams (about five ounces) of butter weekly, and 10 pounds of potatoes each 12 days, went into effect today.

BULLION SHIPPED BY TONOPAH EXTENSION

The Tonopah Extension Mining company yesterday shipped by Wells, Fargo 39 bars of bullion, the cleanup for the first half of March. The consignment weighed 87,400 ounces. Computing the silver and gold values at 70 cents an ounce, the shipment was worth \$61,180.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS ROUTE VILLISTAS

(By Associated Press.)
TORREON, Mar. 21.—The Constitutionalists routed a band of Villistas at Trinidad, killing 18. They pursued them to Jimulco.

Reported to Have Scattered His Bandits in the Heart of the Sierra Madres

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Mar. 21.—Aviators are searching for Villa in the Sierra Madre mountains, where he may have escaped after his defeat yesterday by Carranza forces at Namiquipa. Villa fled, leaving his dead and wounded. Captain Foulois is in charge of seven United States aviators. It is expected that Villa scattered his bandits rather than run the risk of an engagement with the Americans. The army officers agree that if he breaks up his command into small bands and hides in the Sierra Madres, it will be well nigh impossible to capture him.

AVIATOR TUMBLES AND DAMAGES NOSE

TWO ARMY AEROPLANES LOST IN HIGH WINDS

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, by wireless from the field army, Mar. 21.—Lieut. T. S. Bowen had a fifty foot fall in his aeroplane. His nose was broken and the machine was wrecked. He was attempting to take the air under a high whirling wind.

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, Mar. 21.—Two aeroplanes of the first squadron were lost, en route from Columbus, on the front of Mexico. Captain Foulois said that six machines have arrived and that the whereabouts of the other two are unknown. High winds have been prevailing.

ONLY PROPER METHOD OF TAKING ACTION

UP TO THE SCHOOL AUTHORITIES TO DECIDE ON METHOD OF PROCEDURE

Editor Bonanza, Sir:—The Reno Gazette makes much of the fact that the Tonopah girls have not protested the game played in Reno. It is due the girls as well as the people of Tonopah to state that the girls do not feel that it is for them to decide whether or not to protest the game. They are only representatives of the Tonopah high school and they feel it is a matter to be decided by the school authorities. They certainly have abundant grounds on which to base a protest if the authorities decide the game is worth the candle. A careful statement of the facts in the case, made by the team coach, and spectators, together with a citation to the numerous rules violated is being prepared for the use of the school authorities. After giving the case careful consideration it will be for the school authorities to decide what action should be taken.

It certainly should not be necessary to protest a game as farcical as this game apparently was.

One would suppose the board of control of the inter-scholastic league and the Reno school authorities would wish to show the whole state a stand in favor of clean athletics by themselves calling the game void.

A FRIEND.
Tonopah, March 21, 1916.

LORIMER'S TRIAL RESUMED

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Mar. 21.—Trial of William Lorimer, former president of the LaSalle Street Trust & Savings Bank, on charges of conspiracy in connection with the bank's failure, was resumed today.

FOUND ORE WHILE DIGGING A POST HOLE

Mineral is where you find it, has come to be the accepted slogan of the prospector. And the men employed by the Elko-Lamoille Power company say that they believe that this is so, as a few days ago in digging a hole for one of the big electric light poles, that carry wires from the Lamoille power plant to Elko, they struck a body of ore in the hills south of town, says the Elko Free Press. Yesterday they were showing it, and it looks as if it would carry big values in lead. They were very secretive about their find, but Charles Stephenson said there was a surprise coming to the natives of Elko.

BELGIUM INVITED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 21.—Belgium has been notified by the allies that when the time comes she will be invited to join the peace negotiations.

H. D. ASPEN is here from Salt Lake City.

BUTLER THEATRE

BETTER PICTURES

TONIGHT

INA CLAIRE

Broadway's Most Beautiful Favorite in Harold McGrath's Romance

"THE PUPPET CROWN"

With Carlyle Blackwell

A Genuine Romance of America and Europe

—And—

PARAMOUNT TRAVEL PICTURE

TOMORROW

"WILD OATS"

With Malcolm Duncan and Alma Hanlon

Matinee, 1:30 Night, 7 and 8:30

Admission, 10 and 15c